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SUBJ: PEACEKEEPING : COMITE 33 WORKING GROUP (WG) DRAFT REPORT

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1. COMITE 33 WG TOOK UP DRAFT OF ITS SEVENTH REPORT (USUN 2578) ON JULY 19. PARAS 1-4 ADOPTED WITH MINIMAL NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES. AMB. SCHAUFELE THEN RAISED OBJECTIONS TO PARA 5 OF DRAFT REPORT ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. JAPAN RECOMMENDED DELETION OF PARA 5 FINAL CLAUSE: "...BEGINNING WITH A SUBSIDIARY ORGAN OF THE SC TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 29 OF THE UN CHARTER." JAPANESE LANGUAGE SUPPORTED BY ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, PAKISTAN AND UK. SOVS (OVINNIKOV), AS EXPECTED, OPPOSED CHANGES IN PARA 5. OVINNIKOV CLAIMED AT TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS WG HAD AGREED TO CONSENSUS CALLING FOR WG TO TAKE UP NEXT PKO RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER UN ORGANS, BEGINNING WITH ANY AUXILIARY ORGAN ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 29 OF THE CHARTER.

2. SOVS SUPPORTED BY FRENCH REP WHO CLAIMED THAT ACCORDING TO HIS RECORDS FIRST CONSENSUS OCCURRED ON MARCH 7. OVINNIKOV CALLED FOR SEARCH OF TAPES OF PREVIOUS WG MEETINGS WHICH, HE CLAIMED, WOULD PROVIDE EVIDENCE "SOME DELEGATIONS" NOW RENEGING ON AGREEMENT. HE REFUSED ACCEPT JAPANESE LANGUAGE
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AS COMPROMISE OR TO DELETE PARA COMPLETELY FROM DRAFT

REPORT AS SUGGESTED BY BRAZIL. HE ARGUES THAT AFTER SEARCH OF TAPES VINDICATED HIS MEMORY, PARA 5 SHOULD REFLECT THAT CONSENSUS AGREED UPON IN TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND THAT CERTAIN DELS HAD NOW CHANGED THEIR POSITION. OVINNIKOV SIAD BASIC QUESTION OF "TRUST" HAD BEEN RAISED AND SAID SOV DEL WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THIS CLEAR IN COMITE 33 AND GA.

3. NUMBER OF DELS, INCLUDING BRAZIL, JAPAN, UK AND US, ARGUED THAT SOV INTERPRETATION INACCURATE, AND NO CONSENSUS REACHED AS DESCRIBED. JAPANESE SAID THEIR FILES REFLECT THAT AT ITS MARCH 7 MEETING WG HAD AGREED TO START ITS WORK WITH DISCUSSION OF ROLE OF SC LEAVING OPEN FOR TUTHRE DECISION WHAT WOULD FOLLOW NEXT. BRAZIL ARGUED THAT FUTURE LISTING NOT AGREED TO IN CONSENSUS AND THAT IT UNWISE TO RESEARCH TAPES BECAUSE THIS INHIBIT FUTURE OPEN DISCUSSIONS IN MEETINGS. BOTH SCHAUFLE AND UK REFUSED ACCEPT SOV INTERPRETATION OF EITHER MARCH 7 OF JULY 10 CONSENSUS.

4. WHEN IT CLEAR THAT OVINNIKOV WOULD NOT BUDGE ON PARA 5, CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED MEETING WITH AGREEMENT THAT HE WOULD UNDER-TAKE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. CHAIRMAN SAID IF CONSULTATIONS SUCCESSFUL HE HOPES HOLD WG MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK AND FULL COMITE 33 MEETING LATER IN SAME WEEK TO RATIFY REPORT.

5. USUN RECORDS OF MARCH 7 AND JULY 10 MEETING DISAGREE WITH OVINNIKOV INTERPRETATION. AS CITED IN MEETING, SIXTH REPORT OF WG TO WHOLE COMITE MAKES NO MENTION OF ORDER IN WHICH WG WOULD CONSIDER RESPONSIBILITIES OF UN ORGANS. IN VIEW STRONG SUPPORT FROM BRAZIL, PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, AND UK FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE IN PARA 5 OF DRAFT REPORT, WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO GET LANGUAGE ACCEPTABLE TO US.
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